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This annotated bibliography lists approximately 500 titles that reflect the diversity of interests and levels of sophistication among young adult readers between the ages of 12 and 18. Within each subject division is a varied array of fiction and nonfiction titles, some ideal for middle graders, others more appropriate for adult-level readers. The advisement "For older readers" is included in the annotation where appropriate. Subject divisions include American History; Animals and Animal Stories; Around the World, Past and Present; Art and Architecture; Artificial Intelligence; The World of Computers; Beating the Odds; Beyond the Horizon--Astronomy, Aviation and Space Exploration; The Camera Eye--Film, Photography and Video; Careers and College; Celebrating Diversity--Our Multicultural Experience; Changing Technology; Contemporary Issues; Coping; Dance; Ecology and the Environment; Extraordinary People; Games, Crafts, Hobbies and Cooking; Gay Pride; Health and Medicine; Historical Fiction; Horror; The Lighter Side; Look Your Best; Minnesota on the Literary Map; Music--Then and Now; Mystery, Suspense and the Supernatural; Novels and Short Stories; Poetry; Ponder This; Science Facts; Science Fiction and Fantasy; Sex and Sexuality; Sports; Tales of Adventure; True Crime; War and Remembrance; Wheeling Around: Books on Cars and Bikes; When the World Was Young; Archaeology, The Early World and Ancient History; Women in the Forefront; and Writing and Communicating. (MES)

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Dear Reader:

Welcome to the inaugural issue of **The Book Scene...Especially for Teens**, which we hope will soon become an established annual publication of the Young Adult Services Department of Minneapolis Public Library. Inside you'll find a broad range of subjects and titles to suit many tastes and reading levels. Whether you're a middle school student or a high school senior, a teacher or a parent looking for titles to recommend to the young adults in your life, you'll find something here to interest you.

The list, comprised of approximately 500 titles (most of which have been published within the last five years), reflects the diversity of interests and levels of sophistication among young adult readers between the ages of twelve and eighteen. Within each subject division is a varied array of fiction and nonfiction titles, some ideal for middle graders, others more appropriate for adult-level readers. The advisement "For older readers" is included in the annotation where appropriate.

Because of the wide spectrum of individual tastes among our readers, materials included on this list can be found in various sections of your local library. Call numbers noted in each citation will prove a valuable tool in locating the book you want to read. A good rule of thumb to remember is that any call number preceded by the code **J/** indicates a title shelved within the Juvenile (Children's) section of the library and will most likely feel manageable for middle graders and those who prefer more "quick and easy" titles. Do feel free to ask your librarian for further assistance in finding these materials and other related items for you to read and enjoy.

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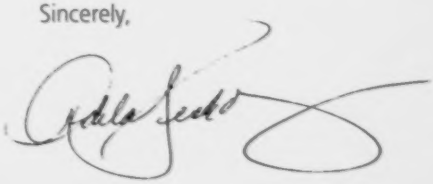

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American History

Davis, Kenneth C. **Don't Know Much About History: Everything You Need to Know About American History but Never Learned.** Crown 1990 **E178.25.D37 1990**
Questions and answers, in chronological order, about hidden American history. For older readers.

Freedman, Russell. **An Indian Winter.** Holiday House 1992 **J/E78.M82F74 1992**
An account of the 1833 journey up the Missouri River to North Dakota made by the German Prince Maximilian and Swiss artist Karl Bodmer.

Meltzer, Milton. **The Bill of Rights: How We Got It and What It Means.** Crowell 1990 **J/KF4750.M45 1990**
Read this book to know your rights and obligations.

Murphy, Jim. **The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War.** Clarion 1990 **J/E464.M87 1990**
Diaries, personal letters, and archival photographs chronicle the horrors experienced by the hundreds of thousands of "soldiers" between the ages of 12 and 16 who fought in the Civil War.

Rhodes, Robert Hunt, editor. **All for the Union: The Civil War Diary and Letters of Elisha Hunt Rhodes.** Orion 1991 **E528.5 2nd. R46 1991**
The Civil War comes alive in this vividly descriptive personal journal of a Union soldier.

Smith, Carter, editor. **Daily Life: A Sourcebook on Colonial America.** Millbrook 1991 **J/E162.D15 1991**
Everyday life for early European settlers.

Thornton, Russell. **American Indian Holocaust and Survival: A Population History Since 1492.** University of Oklahoma 1987 **E59.P75T48 1987**
Examines the lethal legacy left by white European settlers that nearly decimated the North American Indian population during the last 500 years. For older readers.

Animals & Animal Stories

Ackerman, Diane. **The Moon by Whale Light: And Other Adventures Among Bats, Penguins, Crocodilians, and Whales.** Random House 1991 **QL81.A24 1991**
Vivid, poetic descriptions of animals' lives makes these creatures real to the reader's senses.

> "In one pen alone lived 128 alligators, whose average age handlers estimated at sixty to ninety years. Some showed white calcium deposits on their tails, scar tissue from fights. Not only was it hard to tell where one began and another ended, they were for the most part lying as still as masonry.
>
> 'How would you know if one died?' I asked.
>
> 'You've got to look for flies around their eyes,' Kent said practically.
>
> 'When they die, do you bury them?'
>
> 'Burial's rough. A nine-hundred-pound alligator needs a big hole. We had a big old alligator die here once, and I weighed its head–just its head–at a hundred and fifty pounds!'"
>
> –From **The Moon by Whale Light**

Adams, Douglas and Mark Carwardine. **Last Chance to See.** Harmony 1991 **QL82.A33 1991**
Portraits of endangered animals, with a humorous twist, by the author **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**. For older readers.

Avi. **Blue Heron.** Bradbury 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
While spending August at the Massachusetts shore, almost-thirteen Maggie finds beauty and strength in a blue heron, even as her family unravels around her.

Clutton-Brock, Juliet. **Dog.** Knopf 1991 **J/SF426.5.C58 1991**
The dog family tree–color photos of wild and domestic dogs from around the world.

Dolan, Edward F. **Animal Folklore: From Black Cats to White Horses.** Ivy 1992 **J/QL85.D65 1992**
"Pig Latin," "It's raining cats and dogs," and black cat superstitions–what do these sayings have to do with animals?

Durrell, Gerald Malcolm. **The Ark's Anniversary.** Arcade 1991 **QL76.5.G72T742 1991**
A zoo that fights to preserve animals in the wild.

Fox, Michael W. **Superdog: Raising the Perfect Canine Companion.** Howell 1990 **SF426.F694 1990**
How to train your pup to be the perfect pet.

George, Jean Craighead. **How to Talk to Your Cat.** Warner 1986 **SF446.5.G46 1986**
Learn to interpret your cat's body language.

Hathorn, Libby. **Thunderwith.** Little, Brown 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
A mysterious dog helps Lara adjust to her new stepmother and life in Australia.

Mattison, Christopher. **The A-Z of Snake Keeping.** Sterling 1991 **SF515.5.S64M37 1991**
Need to force feed a mouse to your snake? This book will show you how, plus provide dictionary listings of snakes and plenty of photos.

Newkirk, Ingrid. **Kids Can Save the Animals! 101 Easy Things to Do.** Warner 1991 **J/HV4708.N494 1991**
Hundreds of ways to help animals, from tofu dog barbecues to reflections on dissections.

Parker, Steve. **Inside the Whale and Other Animals.** Doubleday 1992 **J/QL806.5.D48 1992**
The inside view of animals, including whales and dinosaurs, that we usually see from the outside.

Smucker, Barbara Claassen. **Incredible Jumbo.** Viking 1990 **J/FICTION**
Captured as a young elephant in Africa, Jumbo is sent first to Paris, then to the London Zoo, and finally to P.T. Barnum's circus in America.

Taylor, David. **Vet on the Wild Side**. St. Martin's 1991 **SF996.4.T38A3 1991**
A doctor whose patients include pandas, elephants, and a giraffe requiring acupuncture treatments.

Around the World, Past & Present

Abodaher, David J. **Youth in the Middle East: Voices of Despair.** Watts 1990 **HQ799.M628A26 1990**
Conversations with teens in the Middle East show how the ongoing war has affected them. For older readers.

Angermeyer, Johanna. **My Father's Island: A Galapagos Quest.** Viking 1989 **F3741.G2A64 1989**
A ten-year-old girl travels with her family to the Galapagos to unravel the story of her father's escape from the Nazis and his mysterious death. For older readers.

Buckley, Kevin. **Panama: The Whole Story.** Simon & Schuster 1991 **F1567.B83 1991**
Drugs, deception, and murder—the full story of what led to the 1989 invasion of Panama by American troops. For older readers.

Cheney, Glenn Alan. **El Salvador: Country in Crisis.** Watts 1990 **F1488.3.C47 1990**
The history, culture, and politics that created the complex, volatile situation within the country and outlines its pivotal place in world politics. For older readers.

Davis, Stephen. **Reggae Bloodlines: In Search of the Music and Culture of Jamaica.** Da Capo 1992 **ML3532.D38 1992**
The spirituality of the Rastafarians, their racial struggles, Jamaican politics, and the rhythms of Africa are united in this telling history of Reggae. For older readers.

Farman-Farmaian, Sattareh with Dona Munker. **Daughter of Persia: A Woman's Journey From Her Father's Harem Through the Islamic Revolution.** Crown 1992 **CT1888.F37A3 1992**
Raised in a Persian harem, she defied Moslem tradition and was arrested under the Ayatollah's regime, branded as a "counter revolutionary." For older readers.

Fluek, Toby Knobel. **Memories of My Life in a Polish Village, 1930-1949.** Knopf 1990 **DS135.R95F584 1990**
A beautifully illustrated reminiscence that provides insight into Jewish culture and the impact of the Holocaust on the author as a young teen.

Fraser, Antonia. **The Wives of Henry VIII.** Knopf 1992 **DA333.A2F73 1992**
Henry's wives come alive in these colorful, in-depth portraits that go far beyond the age-old history lesson of "Divorced, beheaded, died...divorced, beheaded, survived." For older readers.

Good, Kenneth. **Into the Heart: One Man's Pursuit of Love and Knowledge Among the Yanomama.** Simon & Schuster 1991 **F2520.1.Y3G66 1991**
The love story of an American anthropologist who lived with the Yanomama people in the Amazon for twelve years and married a Yanomama woman. For older readers.

Gorkin, Michael. **Days of Honey, Days of Onion.** Beacon 1991 **DS113.7.G65 1991**
What is it like for Palestinians living in Israel, "having my country at war with my people?"

Harris, Eddy L. **Native Stranger: A Black American's Journey Into the Heart of Africa.** Simon & Schuster 1992 **DT12.25.H37 1992**
A black American finds some startling differences between himself and African cultures when he goes in search of his "roots." For older readers.

Hauptly, Denis J. **Puerto Rico: An Unfinished Story.** Atheneum 1991 **J/F1971.H4 1991**
Its history, rich cultural heritage, society, and political future.

Laird, Elizabeth. **Kiss the Dust.** Dutton 1992 **J/FICTION**
From privileged school girl to embattled refugee, thirteen-year-old Tara and her Kurdish family struggle to survive the mountainous trek from their home in Iraq.

MacDonald, Margaret Read, compiler. **Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About.** Linnet 1992 **J/PZ8.1.P3145 1992**
Folktales from around the world reflecting different aspects of war and peace.

Rochman, Hazel, selector. **Somehow Tenderness Survives: Stories of Southern Africa.** Harper & Row 1988 **PZ5.S695 1988**
Stories by black and white South African authors that portray the emotions and experiences of those living in a society torn apart by racial division and injustice.

Roberson, John R. **Transforming Russia: 1682 to 1991.** Atheneum 1992 **DK127.R59 1992**
A grand sweep of Russian history, from 1600s serfdom to glasnost of the 1990s. For older readers.

Salzman, Mark. **The Laughing Sutra**. Random House 1991 **FICTION**
Hsun-Ching comes of age in his quest to find the Buddhist key to immortality. For older readers.

Schami, Rafik. **A Hand Full of Stars.** Dutton 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
A fourteen-year-old boy in Damascus uses his journal to escape the corrupt and repressive dictates of Syrian society and pursue his dream of becoming a journalist.

Shukman, Henry. **Sons of the Moon: A Journey in the Andes.** Scribner's 1989 **F3451.A5S5 1989**
The story of the disappearing Altiplano tribe in the Bolivian Andes, descendants of the "Aymara–the "sons of the moon" who created the first great pre-Columbian empire in South America.

Staples, Suzanne Fisher. **Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind.** Knopf 1989 **TEEN FICTION**
Shabanu, a nomad's daughter pledged to marry an older man, must face the consequences of defying her father's wishes and her Pakistani traditions.

Art & Architecture

Biesty, Stephen. **Stephen Biesty's Incredible Cross-Sections.** Knopf 1992 **J/NA2850.B54 1992**
If you could slice a submarine, a castle, or a coal mine in half, what would you see? Incredible cross-sections show you everything from the periscope to the poop chute.

Brown, David J. **The Random House Book of How Things Were Built.** Random House 1992 **J/NA2555.B68 1992**
The design and construction of over sixty architectural wonders dating from the ancient to the modern world.

Drucker, Malka. **Frida Kahlo: Torment and Triumph in Her Life and Art.** Bantam 1991 **N6559.K34D7 1991**
Mexican artist Kahlo incorporated struggles with her health (due to a bus accident in her teens), politics, and her difficult marriage to Diego Rivera into her stunning paintings. For older readers.

DuBosque, D.C. **Learn to Draw 3-D.** Peel Productions 1992 **NC750.D88 1992**
With only a pencil, eraser, and a straight edge, you can create amazing three-dimensional illustrations.

Greenberg, Jan and Sandra Jordan. **The Painter's Eye: Learning to Look at Contemporary American Art.** Delacorte 1991 **J/ND212.G74 1991**
Learn to look at art through the "painter's eye" as some of America's most prominent contemporary artists discuss their lives and their work.

Janson, H.W. and Anthony F. Janson. **The History of Art for Young People, 4th ed.** Abrams 1992 **J/N5300.J33 1992**
Surveys the history of art, from cave paintings through the modern era. Many color and black-and-white photos and illustrations.

Korkis, Jim. **Cartoon Confidential: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Animation but Didn't Know You Wanted to Know.** Malibu 1991 **NC1766.U5K67 1991**
Homer Simpson, Betty Boop, the Grinch, comic superheroes–they're all here in this comprehensive guide to the world of animation.

O'Sullivan, Judith. **The Great American Comic Strip: One Hundred Years of Cartoon Art.** Little, Brown 1990 **PN6725.O75 1990**
The history of the funny pages.

Schwartz, Gary. **Rembrandt.** Abrams 1992 **J/N6953.R4S437 1992**
The life and artistic legacy of the great painter whose artistic "temperament" cost him fame and fortune.

Schwartzman, Allan. **Street Art.** Dial 1985 **N6535.N5S25 1985**
One of the best art galleries in the world is on the streets of New York City.

Sennett, Ted. **The Art of Hanna-Barbera: Fifty Years of Creativity.** Viking Studio 1989 **NC1766.U52H3634 1989**
Their cartoon empire began with Tom and Jerry and spanned more than five decades. Brimming with color illustrations and historical photos.

Tallarico, Tony. **Drawing and Cartooning Monsters: A Step-by-Step Guide for the Aspiring Monster-Maker.** Perigee 1992 **NC825.M6T36 1992**
As the author says, "welcome to the world of how to create monsters...not by assembling body parts, but by simply using paper, pencil and pen dipped in ink...never in blood!"

Williamson, Sue. **Resistance Art in South Africa.** St. Martin's 1990 **N7392.W55 1990**
Art that fights for civil rights on T-shirts and in art galleries.

Zhensun, Zheng and Alice Low. **A Young Painter: The Life and Paintings of Wang Yani—China's Extraordinary Young Artist.** Scholastic 1991 **J/ND1049.W3435C4 1991**
Insights into the life and art of the incredibly gifted Chinese teenager Wang Yani, who had her first formal exhibition at age four.

Artificial Intelligence: The World of Computers

Hafner, Katie and John Markoff. **Cyberpunk: Outlaws and Hackers on the Computer Frontier.** Simon & Schuster 1991 **QA76.9.A25H34 1991**
Visit the cutting edge of crime and electronic exploration in the computer world. For older readers.

Ryan, Kenneth David. **Computer Anxiety? Instant Relief!: An Easy-to-Read Introduction to the IBM PCs, Compatibles and Clones.** Castle Mountain 1992 **QA76.5.R93 1992**
A primer of basic IBM computer information, for the beginning computer user.

Stoll, Clifford. **The Cuckoo's Egg: Tracking a Spy Through the Maze of Computer Espionage.** Doubleday 1989 **UB271.R92H477 1989**
A true-life thriller that starts when the author begins investigating a seventy-five cent mistake in his employer's computer and ends with his tracking down a German hacker spy ring. For older readers.

Beating the Odds

Balter, Marie and Richard Katz. **Nobody's Child.** Addison-Wesley 1991 **RC512.B35 1991**
After twenty years of being misdiagnosed as schizophrenic, Marie decides to fight back. For older readers.

Bode, Janet. **Beating the Odds: Stories of Unexpected Achievers.** Watts 1991 **BF724.3.S9B63 1991**
First-hand accounts of teenagers who overcame problems of poverty, abuse, pregnancy, drugs and alcohol, and cultural displacement in their desire to "be somebody."

Jones, Ron. **B-Ball: The Team That Never Lost a Game.** Bantam 1990 **GV885.49.S64J66 1990**
The story of the San Francisco Special Olympics basketball program.

Krementz, Jill. **How it Feels to Fight for Your Life.** Little, Brown 1989 **J/RJ380.K74 1989**
Twelve who battle pain, uncertainty, and changes in their lives due to serious illness.

Lewis, Barbara A. **Kids With Courage: True Stories About Young People Making a Difference.** Free Spirit 1992 **J/CT217.L497 1992**
Some saved lives, some fought for the rights of others.

Beyond the Horizon: Astronomy, Aviation & Space Exploration

Briggs, Carole S. **At the Controls: Women in Aviation.** Lerner 1991 **J/TL547.B74 1991**
Women barnstormers broke both the sex and color barriers by taking to the skies in the early 1900s.

Collins, Michael. **Mission to Mars.** Grove Weidenfeld 1990 **TL799.M3C65 1990**
An astronaut's vision of how to approach the exploration of Mars. For older readers.

Editors of Time-Life Books. **The UFO Phenomenon.** Time-Life 1988 **TL789.U195 1988**
Stories and sightings of UFOs–some false, some still unexplained.

Ferguson, Kitty. **Black Holes in Spacetime.** Watts 1991 **QB843.B55F47 1991**
Black holes, "the ultimate garbage recycler": what they are and how we know they exist.

Freedman, Russell. **The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane.** Holiday 1991 **J/TL540.W7F69 1991**
They "lived together, played together, worked together, and, in fact, thought together" in their shared pursuit of human flight. Original photos document their journey.

Gallant, Roy. **The Constellations: How They Came to Be.** Four Winds 1991 **J/QB802.G26 1991**
Who named the constellations and how to find them in the sky.

Kelch, Joseph W. **Small Worlds: Exploring the 60 Moons of Our Solar System.** Messner 1990 **QB401.5.K453 1990**
Explores the fascinating and marvelous discoveries of and on planetary moons.

Morrison, David. **Exploring Planetary Worlds.** Scientific American 1993 **QB601.M457 1993**
Information about earth's nearest neighbors—the planets—gathered from recent space missions, with fascinating color photos. For older readers.

Ordway III, Frederick I. and Randy Liebermann. **Blueprint for Space: Science Fiction to Science Fact.** Smithsonian 1992 **TL790.B64 1992**
Imagining travel in outer space—from the pulp novels of the 1900s to the dreams of the twenty-first century—plus a wealth of illustrations.

Rosen, Joe. **The Capricious Cosmos: Universe Beyond Law.** Macmillan 1991 **QB982.R67 1991**
Support for the hypothesis that science will never completely explain the material world. For older readers.

Walter, William J. **Space Age.** Random House 1992 **TL790.W35 1992**
A history of the space race, which began with a Russian schoolteacher's plan to launch a rocket beyond earth.

Wilford, John Noble. **Mars Beckons: The Mysteries, The Challenges, The Expectations of Our Next Great Adventure in Space.** Knopf 1990 **QB641.W55 1990**
Explores past myths about Mars and investigates speculations about humans living on Mars in the future. For older readers.

Wolf, Fred Alan. **Parallel Universes: The Search for Other Worlds.** Simon & Schuster 1988 **QC6.W68 1988**
The possibilities of parallel universes, such as a superspace theater and zero-time ghosts.

The Camera Eye: Film, Photography & Video

Andersen, Yvonne. **Make Your Own Animated Movies and Videotapes.** Little, Brown 1991 **J/TR897.5.A53 1991**
Use everyday objects to make movies. You don't even need a camera!

Lee, Spike with Ralph Wiley. **By Any Means Necessary: The Trials and Tribulations of the Making of Malcolm X.** Hyperion 1992 **PN1997.M256633L4 1992**
Spike Lee's take on the making of "Malcolm X" and the screenplay of the film. For older readers.

Leibovitz, Annie. **Annie Leibovitz: Photographs, 1970-1990.** HarperCollins 1991 **TR654.L4455 1991**
What do famous people look like?

Monk, Lorraine. **Photographs That Changed the World.** Doubleday 1989 **TR654.M628 1989**
Decide for yourself if one photograph can truly influence world opinion.

Rosenberg, David, editor. **The Movie That Changed My Life.** Viking 1991 **PN1995.M66 1991**
Twenty-three prominent writers discuss the films that profoundly influenced them in their youth. For older readers.

Schwartz, Perry. **How to Make Your Own Video.** Lerner 1991 **J/TK6655.V5S38 1991**
Covers all the technical basics of making a camcorder home video, focusing on elements of production, direction, and creative use of subjects and scripts.

Sella, Marshall and the editors of Outside Magazine. **Exposure.** Simon & Schuster 1992 **TR721.S45 1992**
Breathtaking color photography of mountain climbing, windsurfing, and other daredevil feats, in fantastic settings.

Careers & College

Beckett, Kathleen. **Fashion.** Peterson's Guides 1992 **TT507.B414 1992**
Realistic view of jobs in the fashion industry--models, designers, and retail--which don't require college degrees.

Editors of VGM Career Horizons. **VGM's Careers Encyclopedia.** VGM 1991 **HF5382.5.U5C337 1991**
A basic overview of a wide variety of career choices.

Gelband, Scott et al. **Your College Application.** College Entrance Examination Board 1991 **LB2351.52.U6G45 1991**
A step-by-step guide to help you assemble everything you need to apply for college.

Greenwald, Ted. **Music.** Peterson's Guides 1992 **ML3790.G76 1992**
The inside scoop on jobs in the music scene, including engineers, musicians, salespersons, and songwriters.

Kaplan, Andrew. **Careers for Artistic Types.** Millbrook 1991 **N8350.K26 1991**
Interviews with people employed in fields that value artistic talent, including a toy designer, a comic book publisher, and a fashion designer.

Kaplan, Andrew. **Careers for Wordsmiths.** Millbrook 1991 **HF5382.K29 1991**
What to do in life if you have a way with words.

Moses, Henry C. **Inside College: New Freedom, New Responsibility.** College Entrance Examination Board 1990 **LB2343.32.M67 1990**
New freedoms and responsibilities that come with college may change your work, your goals, and your social life.

Nelson, Cordner. **Careers in Pro Sports.** Rosen 1992 **GV583.N36 1992**
Whether you want to play, coach, manage, publicize, or provide media coverage, this book has all the inside info.

Reed, Maxine K. and Robert M. Reed. **Career Opportunities in Television, Cable, and Video.** Facts on File 1990 **HE8700.4.R43 1990**
The skills you need for one hundred jobs related to the world of TV and video, and what those jobs pay.

Celebrating Diversity: Our Multicultural Experience

Ashabranner, Brent K. **To Live in Two Worlds: American Indian Youth Today.** Dodd, Mead 1984 **E98.Y68A74 1984**
Native Americans discuss how they've achieved success in the world at large while maintaining their strong cultural heritage.

Berry, James. **Ajeemah and His Son.** HarperCollins 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
The powerful tale of Ajeemah and his son, Atu, who were both snatched from their native Africa in 1807 and sold into slavery in Jamaica, never to see each other again.

Bode, Janet. **New Kids on the Block: Oral Histories of Immigrant Teens.** Watts 1989 **HQ796B594 1989**
What is it like to leave the country you've known all your life and start fresh in America? Eleven teens from around the world discuss their experiences.

Caduto, Michael J. and Joseph Bruchac. **Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Environmental Activities for Children.** Fulcrum 1988 **J/E98.F6C12 1988**
Stories and environmental activities provide an interdisciplinary approach to teaching about the earth and Native American cultures.

Cary, Lorene. **Black Ice.** Knopf 1991 **F44.C7C44 1991**
The author describes her experiences as one of the first to break prestigious St. Paul's Academy's 125-year, all white, all male tradition. For older readers.

> "...I found my own adolescence, in all its hormonal excess, waiting for me at St. Paul's: old rage and fear, ambition, self consciousness, love, curiosity, energy, hate, envy, compulsion, fatigue. I saw my adolescence in my students, and I felt it burbling inside of me, grown powerful by long silence. I lost control of it one night when a black boy came to me nearly weeping because a group of white friends had told a racist joke in his presence. He hated himself, he said, because he hadn't known how to react. 'It was like I couldn't move. I couldn't *do* anything,' he said. I too had known that terrible paralysis, and when the boy left, I wept with remembering."
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> —From **Black Ice**

Chan, Sucheng. **Asian Americans: An Interpretive History.** Twayne 1991 **E184.O6C47 1991**
A panoramic social, political, and chronological history of Americans of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, and Asian Indian ancestry dating from the 1800s to the present.

Cisneros, Sandra. **The House on Mango Street.** Vintage 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Brief short stories—only one or two pages long—create snapshots of Mexican-American families, and kids in the hood.

Cooper, J. California. **Family.** Doubleday 1991 **FICTION**
A family saga of former slaves told from beyond the grave.

Copage, Eric V. **Kwanzaa: An African-American Celebration of Culture and Cooking.** Morrow 1991 **TX715.C7865 1991**
A cookbook and celebration guide to the African-American holiday.

Davis, Ossie. **Just Like Martin.** Simon & Schuster 1992 **J/FICTION**
Even after the death of two classmates in the bombing of his Alabama church, thirteen-year-old Stone works to convince his militant father that nonviolence is the right way.

García, Cristina. **Dreaming in Cuban.** Knopf 1992 **FICTION**
Scenes shift continually from Brooklyn to Cuba and back again in this warm and comic story of the four strong-willed del Piño women. For older readers.

Green, Rayna. **Women in American Indian Society.** Chelsea House 1992 **E98.W8G73 1992**
The role of Native American women in society and how it was changed by the European invasion.

Haskins, James. **One More River to Cross.** Scholastic 1992 **J/E185.96.H355 1992**
These twelve African-American men and women overcame obstacles and succeeded, leaving behind a legacy of courage and excellence.

Haskins, Jim. **Outward Dreams: Black Inventors and Their Inventions.** Walker 1991 **J/T39.H37 1991**
A study of famous black Americans that includes portraits of Elijah McCoy (the "real McCoy"); Garrett Morgan, the inventor of the gas mask; and Madame C.J. Walker and her cosmetics empire.

Hautzig, Esther R. **Remember Who You Are: Stories About Being Jewish.** Crown 1990 **FICTION**
The author reminisces about the friends, family, and acquaintances who connect her to a rich cultural and spiritual heritage.

Hirschfelder, Arlene B. and Beverly R. Singer, selectors. **Rising Voices: Writings of Young Native Americans.** Scribner's 1992 **PS508.I5R57 1992**
Young Native Americans speak of their identity, their families and communities, rituals, and the harsh realities of their lives.

Hoig, Stan. **People of the Sacred Arrows: The Southern Cheyenne Today.** Cobblehill 1992 **J/E99.C53H64 1992**
The current face of injustice and prejudice experienced by the Cheyenne people, many of whom struggle with the dichotomy of living in both the white and traditional Cheyenne world.

King, Thomas. **Green Grass, Running Water.** Houghton Mifflin 1993 **FICTION**
This story of five contemporary Blackfoot Indians is interwoven with the mysterious comings and goings of four escapees from the funny farm, and trickster Coyote's pranks. For older readers.

Lee, Marie G. **Finding My Voice.** Houghton Mifflin 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Being the only Korean-American in a small town high school in Minnesota is not easy for seventeen-year-old Ellen, who must deal with racism while trying to find her place in the world.

Lipsyte, Robert. **The Brave.** HarperCollins 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Training in a New York City boxing ring helps Sonny Bear tame the inner rage to find his inner "hawk spirit."

Livo, Norma J. and Dia Cha, compilers. **Folk Stories of the Hmong Peoples of Laos, Thailand and Cambodia.** Libraries Unlimited 1991 **J/GR308.5.H67F65 1991**
A collection of tales, a history of the Hmong, and color illustrations of traditional art and dress.

Lyons, Mary E. **Letters From a Slave Girl: The Story of Harriet Jacobs.** Scribner's 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
A fictionalized account of the poignant and terrifying experience of a slave trying to escape from her master.

McKissack, Patricia and Frederick McKissack. **A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter.** Walker 1989 **J/HD8039.R37U46 1989**
The story of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, "the first legitimate black union to win major concessions from a corporate giant."

Moore, David L. **Dark Sky, Dark Land: The Story of the Hmong Boy Scouts of Troop 100.** Tessera 1989 **F614.M59H556 1989**
An inspiring story of the members of Minneapolis' Boy Scout Troop 100, most of whom escaped war-torn Laos to begin a new life in America.

Morey, Janet Nomura and Wendy Dunn. **Famous Asian Americans.** Cobblehill 1992 **J/E184.O6M67 1992**
A realistic portrait of contemporary Asian-Americans.

Myers, Walter Dean. **Now Is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom.** HarperCollins 1991 **J/E185.M96 1991**
Brief biographies are interwoven with narrative to bring African-American history to life.

O'Dell, Scott and Elizabeth Hall. **Thunder Rolling in the Mountains.** Houghton Mifflin 1992 **J/FICTION**
A fictionalized account of the tragic defeat of the Nez Percé Indians in the late 1800s, as seen through the eyes of Sound of Running Feet, daughter of Chief Joseph.

Poynter, Margaret. **The Uncertain Journey: Stories of Illegal Aliens in El Norte.** Atheneum 1992 **J/JV6455.5.P69 1992**
True stories of twelve illegal aliens who have come to "El Norte"—the United States—from South and Central America, and the Caribbean, to improve their lives.

Soto, Gary. **Baseball in April and Other Stories.** Harcourt Brace Jovanovich 1990 **J/FICTION**
Eleven short stories about everyday problems describe growing up Latino in central California.

Sullivan, Charles, editor. **Children of Promise: African-American Literature and Art for Young People.** Abrams 1991 **J/PZ5.C43546 1991**
Poems, prose, photographs, and paintings chronicle the African-American experience as seen through art and literature by blacks or about black subjects.

Tan, Amy. **The Joy Luck Club.** Putnam 1989 **FICTION**
A novel of two generations of Chinese-Americans as told through the experiences of the immigrant mothers and their American-born daughters. For older readers.

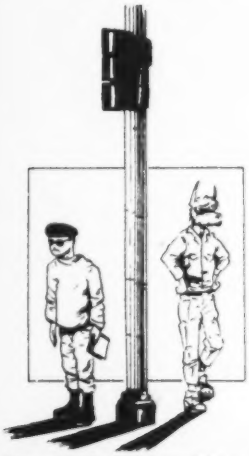
Turner, Faythe, editor. **Puerto Rican Writers at Home in the USA: An Anthology.** Open Hand 1991 **PS508.P84P8 1991**
The best of the poetry and short fiction produced by the thriving community of Puerto Rican writers living in America. For older readers.

Weatherford, J. McIver. **Indian Givers: How the Indians of the Americas Transformed the World.** Fawcett Columbine 1990 **E59.I53W43 1990**
Native American contributions to technology, science, history, medicine, and even the naming of places in the Americas. For older readers.

Williams, Juan. **Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965.** Viking 1987 **KF4757.W52 1987**
A stunning and comprehensive history of the American civil rights movement from 1954 to 1965.

Williams-Garcia, Rita. **Fast Talk on a Slow Track.** Dutton 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
High school valedictorian Denzel Watson finds his "fast talk" won't work at Princeton.

Yep, Laurence. **The Star Fisher.** Morrow 1991 **J/FICTION**
Traditional heritage versus American identity—Lee discovers it's a challenge to be part of the first Chinese family to settle in Clarksburg, West Virginia in the 1920s.



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Abrams, Malcolm. **More Future Stuff: Over 250 Inventions that Will Change Your Life By 2001**. Penguin 1991 **HF5415.I53.A274 1991**
What kinds of technological wonders await us in the near future?

Bortz, Alfred B. **Superstuff! Materials That Have Changed Our Lives.** Watts 1990 **QC611.95.B67 1990**
Super materials, such as polymers, semiconductors, alloys, and insulations, explained in understandable language.

Cone, Robert J. **How the New Technology Works: A Guide to High-Tech Concepts.** Oryx 1991 **T49.C66 1991**
A guide explaining things like holography, microwave ovens, bar codes, and other confusing technology.

Flatow, Ira. **They All Laughed—: From Lightbulbs to Lasers, the Fascinating Stories Behind the Great Inventions That Have Changed Our Lives.** HarperCollins 1992 **T212.F53 1992**
A fascinating journey through technological history from the host of "Newton's Apple." For older readers.

Kettelkamp, Larry. **High Tech for the Handicapped: New Ways to Hear, See, Talk, and Walk.** Enslow 1991 **HV1569.5.K48 1991**
How technology has enhanced and improved the lives of the physically challenged.

Contemporary Issues

Berck, Judith. **No Place to Be: Voices of Homeless Children.** Houghton Mifflin 1992 **HV4505.B47 1992**
Imagine what you'd do if your family was kicked out of your house in New York City, with no place to go.

Bing, Léon. **Do or Die.** HarperCollins 1991 **HV6439.U7L7 1991**
Life–and death–in South Central Los Angeles, where walking down the wrong street, wearing the wrong color, can be your death sentence. For older readers.

Bode, Janet. **Different Worlds: Interracial and Cross-Cultural Dating.** Watts 1989 **HQ801.8.B63 1989**
Teen couples from a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds share their experiences as partners in interracial and cross-cultural relationships.

Bode, Janet. **The Voices of Rape.** Watts 1990 **HV6561.B63 1990**
Victims, rapists, police, doctors, and counselors–they all have a voice here.

Cole, Lewis. **Never Too Young to Die: The Death of Len Bias.** Pantheon 1989 **GV884.B53C65 1989**
A phenomenal basketball talent, Bias achieved his dream of becoming a top NBA draft pick, only to throw it all away when he snorted a fatal dose of cocaine at his celebration party. Why? For older readers.

Doherty, Berlie. **Dear Nobody.** Orchard 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
For young Helen and Chris, that one time had felt so right; they never thought of the consequences. Helen's letters to her unborn child chronicle their difficult choices and personal growth.

Edwards, Gabrielle I. **Drugs on Your Streets.** Rosen 1991 **HV5809.5.E38 1991**
Shows how abuse of both prescription and street drugs harm the drug user and the neighborhood.

Fox, Paula. **Monkey Island.** Orchard 1991 **J/FICTION**
Abandoned by his mother, homeless and hungry, eleven-year-old Clay is befriended by two street-wise men who help him survive and temporarily become his family.

Gravelle, Karen and Leslie Peterson. **Teenage Fathers.** Messner 1992 **HQ756.G64 1992**
Interviews with thirteen young fathers cover their varied experiences.

Greenberg, Keith Eliot. **Out of the Gang.** Lerner 1992 **J/HV6439.U7N444 1992**
Explores the dangers of city gangs through the experiences of Brooklyn boys Butch Young, who once belonged to a gang and then left it, and Gino Mercado, who resisted gang involvement.

Kotlowitz, Alex. **There Are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing Up in the Other America.** Doubleday 1991 **HQ792.U5K68 1991**
The drug, crime, and gang-infested "other America" as seen through the eyes of two young brothers fighting to grow up and beyond their bleak surroundings. For older readers.

Kozol, Jonathan. **Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools.** Crown 1991 **LC4091.K69 1991**
A study of the tragic disparity in the quality of education between the wealthy and poor, caused largely by the way public schools in America are funded. For older readers.

Kronenwetter, Michael. **Taking a Stand Against Human Rights Abuses.** Watts 1990 **JC571.K725 1990**
Defines the basic fundamental rights of all people and describes ten ways you can speak out against human rights abuse.

Kuklin, Susan. **What Do I Do Now? Talking About Teenage Pregnancy.** Putnam's 1991 **HQ759.4.K85 1991**
Teens describe in their own words their experiences with pregnancy, from the point of discovery to their ultimate (and varied) final choices.

Landau, Elaine. **Teenage Violence.** Messner 1990 **HV9104.L28 1990**
What triggers teen violence? How do racism, sexism, and group participation affect teen acts of violence? Should minors serve adult sentences for vicious crimes?

Newton, David E. **Gun Control: An Issue for the Nineties.** Enslow 1992 **HV7436.N49 1992**
Do guns kill people or do people kill people?

Ridgeway, James. **Blood in the Face: The Ku Klux Klan, Aryan Nations, Nazi Skinheads, and the Rise of a New White Culture.** Thunder's Mouth 1990 **E184.A1R482 1990**
A veritable who's who of American hate groups, tracing their history from the 1800s to the present. For older readers.

Salzman, Marian and Teresa Reisgies, with Ann O'Reilly et al. **150 Ways Teens Can Make a Difference.** Peterson's Guides 1991 **HN90.V64S25 1991**
Counseling, first aid, child care, and community service are just a few of the ways you can make a difference.

Terkel, Studs. **Race: How Blacks and Whites Think and Feel About the American Obsession.** New Press 1992 **E184.A1T46 1992**
Americans discuss their feelings about one of the most controversial and taboo subjects today: race. For older readers.

Wharton, Mandy. **Abortion.** Gloucester 1989 **HQ767.W47 1989**
Pro-life to pro-choice–this book explores the controversies on both sides.

Coping

Booher, Dianna Daniels. **Rape: What Would You Do If...?** Messner 1991 **HV6558.B66 1991**
An active rape prevention book for females, which covers self defense and how to deal with an attack after its aftermath.

Edelman, Marian Wright. **The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours.** Beacon 1992 **HQ769.E355 1992**
The essential "Twenty-Five Lessons for Life," for anyone traveling the difficult path to adulthood. For older readers.

Fleming, Alice Mulcahey. **What, Me Worry? How to Hang In When Your Problems Stress You Out.** Scribner 1992 **F724.3.W67F54 1992**
Worry is cut down to size in this book of practical solutions and tips for living with problems that can't be solved.

Friedrich, Liz. **Teen Guide to Married Life.** Watts 1989 **HQ10.5.U6F75 1989**
There's more to marriage than the wedding cake. Here's information on budgeting, in-laws, having children, and more.

Kolodny, Nancy J., Robert C. Kolodny, and Thomas E. Bratter. **Smart Choices.** Little, Brown 1986 **HQ796.K348 1986**
How to make them in a variety of situations. For older readers.

LeShan, Eda J. **What Makes You So Special?** Dial 1992 **BF697.L412 1992**
Learn to feel good about yourself.

LeShan, Eda J. **When Kids Drive Kids Crazy: How to Get Along with Your Friends and Enemies.** Dial 1990 **BF723.A35L47 1990**
The teasing, tormenting, fighting, showing off, the pressure to conform, the pressure to have sex–it's all here, but also how to handle it.

Levit, Rose. **With Secrets to Keep.** Shoe Tree 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Thirteen-year-old Adrianna, overweight and dreamy, is helped when she becomes friends with popular Jenny, but her abusive home life brings problems less easily solved.

Mayer, Barbara. **How to Succeed in High School.** VGM Career Horizons 1992 **LB3605.M368 1992**
Starting with "Ten Tips on How to Survive High School," this book, written with the help of thousands of teens, covers the many choices and challenges faced during the high school years.

Miller, Deborah A. and Pat Kelly. **Coping with Incest.** Rosen 1992 **HQ71.M53 1992**
What is incest? What can you do when sexual boundaries are ignored?

Ré, Judith with Meg F. Schneider. **Social Savvy: A Teenager's Guide to Feeling Confident in Any Situation.** Simon & Schuster 1992 **BJ1857.C5R35 1992**
The social graces for young adults.

Schneider, Meg F. **Popularity Has Its Ups and Downs.** Messner 1991 **HQ784.F7S36 1991**
Do you know the ten popularity myths? Find out in this guide to developing positive relationships with yourself and others.

Dance

Dominy, Jeanine. **Katherine Dunham.** Chelsea House 1992 **GV1785.D82D66 1992**
The life and achievements of the gifted and unconventional African-American dancer and choreographer. For older readers.

Dufort, Antony. **Ballet Steps: Practice to Performance.** Potter 1990 **GV1788.D84 1990**
The graceful art of ballet, from the five basic positions to the most intricate and expert techniques of the dance.

Gherman, Beverly. **Agnes de Mille: Dancing Off the Earth.** Atheneum 1990 **GV1785.D36G44 1990**
Agnes de Mille "did not have a dancer's body and was the worst student in her [dance] class," yet she persevered to become both a professional dancer and a world famous choreographer.

Graham, Martha. **Blood Memory.** Doubleday 1991 **GV1785.G7A3 1991**
The spirited and passionate autobiography of the innovative genius whose career has spanned three quarters of a century. For older readers.

Haskins, James. **Black Dance in America: A History Through Its People.** HarperTrophy 1992 **GV1624.7.A34H37 1992**
From "dancing the slaves" in colonial times to modern dance today, this comprehensive history examines the profound influence black dance has had on American culture.

Ecology & the Environment

The Chugoku Newspaper. **Exposure: Victims of Radiation Speak Out.** Kodansha International 1992 **RA569.S37913 1992**
Chilling tales of radiation told by Japanese journalists. For older readers.

Elkington, John et al. **Going Green: A Kid's Handbook to Saving the Planet.** Puffin 1990 **J/TD171.7.G65 1990**
Plant a tree, write a letter, grow a garden. Things you can do to save the earth.

Goldman, Benjamin A. **The Truth About Where You Live: An Atlas for Action on Toxins and Mortality.** Times 1991 **RA566.3.G65 1991**
What areas in the U.S. are the most polluted? Where does cancer strike most often? An amazing atlas of the dangers lurking in our own backyards. For older readers.

Harmonious Technologies. **Backyard Composting: Your Complete Guide to Recycling Yard Clippings.** Harmonious Press 1992 **TD810.5.B33 1992**
Recycle organic wastes into food for your garden.

Langone, John. **Our Endangered Earth: What We Can Do to Save It.** Little, Brown 1992 **TD176.L36 1992**
Tackles problems of pollution on land, air, and water and offers possible solutions.

Lauber, Patricia. **Summer of Fire: Yellowstone 1988.** Orchard 1991 **J/SD421.32.Y45L38 1991**
Color photos of Yellowstone as a flaming inferno when, in 1988, forest fires swept through the park, providing a chance for the forest's ecosystem to renew itself through its own destruction.

Medvedev, Grigorii. **The Truth About Chernobyl.** Basic Books 1991. **TK1362.S65M4313 1991**
An unforgettable account of the world's worst nuclear disaster. Ultimately, only bands of radioactive dogs were left to roam the streets. For older readers.

> "Around eleven o'clock, our next-door neighbor, Mikhail Vasilyevich Metelev, an electrical assembly man with Gidroelektromonotazh, went up onto the roof and stretched out on a rubber mattress to work on his tan. At one point he came down for a drink and said how easy it was to get a tan that day, he had never seen anything like it. He said his skin gave off a smell of burning right away. And he was tremendously jolly, as if he [had] just been boozing. He invited me to join him, but I did not go. He said, 'Who needs to go to the beach?' And you could see the reactor burning, in the background, quite clearly, against the blue sky."
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Nance, John J. **What Goes Up.** Morrow 1991 **QC981.8.G56N36 1991**
How scientists discovered the threat of global warming and the destruction of the ozone layer—and how companies fought to discredit them. For older readers.

Rosenblatt, Naomi. **Rainforests for Beginners.** Writers and Readers 1992 **QH541.5.R27R67 1992**
Vanilla, coffee, gum, medicines, and vitamins are all things we harvest from rainforests. Vivid black-and-white comics help tell the story of why we need to save them.

Extraordinary People

Allen, Charles F. and Jonathan Portis. **The Comeback Kid: The Life and Career of Bill Clinton.** Birch Lane 1992 **E840.8.C57A44 1992**
A comprehensive biography of the man who knew at seventeen, when he shook the hand of John F. Kennedy, that he would someday be President of the United States.

Bruce, Harry. **Maud: The Life of L.M. Montgomery.** Seal Bantam 1992 **J/PR9199.3.M6Z597 1992**
Anne of Green Gables led a very different life from Lucy Maud Montgomery, her creator.

Faber, Doris. **Calamity Jane: Her Life and Legend.** Houghton Mifflin 1992 **J/594.C2F3 1992**
Was she or wasn't she? Calamity Jane had a life and became a legend–especially to herself. This book sets the record straight

Harrison, Barbara and Daniel Terris. **A Twilight Struggle: The Life of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.** Lothrop, Lee & Shepard 1992 **J/E842.Z9H27 1992**
A candid look at the life and history of the complex man who inspired a generation of Americans.

Hunter, Latoya. **The Diary of Latoya Hunter: My First Year in Junior High.** Crown 1992 **F128.9.W54H86 1992**
From her first day at a new school to her first love, twelve-year-old Latoya Hunter provides a totally honest account of the changes and challenges that occur during this important year.

Hunter-Gault, Charlayne. **In My Place.** Farrar Straus Giroux 1992 **PN4874.H83A3 1992**
The autobiography of the nationally known news correspondent who played an historic role in desegregating the University of Georgia during the civil rights era. For older readers.

Malone, Mary. **Connie Chung: Broadcast Journalist.** Enslow 1992 **PN4874.C518M35 1992**
A biography of the famous newswoman, who, as a child, practiced doing interviews using a vacuum cleaner tube as a microphone.

Myers, Walter Dean. **Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary.** Scholastic 1993 **J/BP223.Z8L5764 1993**
At the age of eighteen, Malcolm Little was a street hustler. When he died, he was known worldwide as the black Muslim leader, Malcolm X. What made him change?

Games, Crafts, Hobbies & Cooking

Associated Students, University of California. **The Coffee House Cookbook.** Unique 1986 **TX715.C6595 1986**
A student-run coffee house shares its delicious recipes for things like chocolate banana bread, curried vegetables, and double chocolate brownies.

Baird, Pat. **Quick Harvest: A Vegetarian's Guide to Microwave Cooking.** Prentice Hall 1991 **TX837.B22 1991**
Fast feasts, prepared in a microwave, with *no* meat.

Belfer, Nancy. **Batik and Tie Dye Techniques.** Dover 1992 **TT852.5.B43 1992**
Instructions on how to tie dye and batik (using wax resist) your own clothes.

Coles, Janet. **The Book of Beads.** Simon & Schuster 1990. **TT860.C64 1990**
Beaded jewelry you can make, in rainbow colors.

Goodchild, Peter. **The Spark in the Stone: Skills and Projects from the Native American Tradition.** Chicago Review 1991 **TT22.G66 1991**
Native American crafts and technologies. Learn to build a tepee, find food in the wild, and start a fire without matches.

Sandler, Corey and Tom Badgett. **The Ultimate Unauthorized Nintendo Game Strategies.** Bantam 1989 **GV1469.3.S22 1989**
Winning strategies for the top 100 games.

Singer, Margo and Mary Spyrou. **Textile Arts: Multicultural Traditions.** Chilton 1990 **TT699.S55 1990**
Embroidery, applique, batik, tie dyeing, and other fabric crafts from around the world.

Snyder, Robert M. **Chess for Juniors: A Complete Guide for the Beginner.** McKay 1991 **GV1446.S59 1991**
Learn chess playing skills so that you'll be saying "checkmate" more often.

Gay Pride

Fricke, Aaron. **Reflections of a Rock Lobster: A Story About Growing Up Gay.** Alyson 1981 **HQ76.3.U5F74 1981**
Coming out in high school—a true story about being gay.

Garden, Nancy. **Annie on My Mind.** Farrar Straus Giroux 1982 **TEEN FICTION**
Annie and Liza find love and happiness together in this tender and bittersweet tale.

Greene, Bette. **The Drowning of Stephan Jones.** Bantam 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
When her boyfriend and his "in" crowd escalate their gay bashing to a senseless act of violence, Carla is forced to choose between silent complicity and moral conscience.

Heron, Ann, editor. **One Teenager in Ten: Testimony by Gay and Lesbian Youth.** Warner 1986. **HQ76.3.U5054 1986**
Kids speak honestly about the joys and hardships of being young and gay.

Homes, A.M. **Jack.** Macmillan 1989 **TEEN FICTION**
Jack learns his father is gay.

McHugh, Maureen F. **China Mountain Zhang.** Tor 1992 **SCIENCE FICTION**
A gay hero contends with a futuristic twenty-second century dominated by Chinese Marxism. For older readers.

Perry, Troy D. **Profiles in Gay & Lesbian Courage.** St. Martin's 1991 **E840.6.P47 1991**
Famous gay people—nuns, soldiers, politicians—who weren't afraid to come out, even when it endangered their careers, and sometimes their lives.

Rafkin, Louise, editor. **Different Mothers: Sons and Daughters of Lesbians Talk About Their Lives.** Cleis 1990 **HQ777.8.D54 1990**
Thirty-eight children of lesbians, ranging in age from five to forty, discuss their personal and societal experiences.

Rench, Janice E. **Understanding Sexual Identity: A Book for Gay Teens and Their Friends.** Lerner 1990 **HQ76.26.R46 1990**
A straightforward and compassionate guide for teens with information on being gay, relationships with friends and family, societal and religious attitudes, and guidelines for "coming out."

Rutledge, Leigh W. **The Gay Decades: From Stonewall To the Present.** Plume 1992 **HQ76.8.U5R88 1992**
A chronicle of gay history, from the 1969 Stonewall riots through 1990.

Siman, Ken. **Pizza Face, or, The Hero of Suburbia.** Grove Weidenfeld 1991 **FICTION**
Although Andy has been labeled a "nerd" by his peers, he triumphantly travels the road from self consciousness to self-acceptance as he learns to accept his homosexuality. For older readers.

Steffan, Joseph. **Honor Bound: A Gay American Fights for the Right to Serve His Country.** Villard 1992 **VB324.G38S74 1992**
Despite his all-American record, Joe Steffan was stripped of his rank and denied his degree from the Naval Academy at Annapolis–all because he refused to deny his homosexuality.

Health & Medicine

Abel, Ernest L. **America's 25 Top Killers.** Enslow 1991 **RA407.3.A59 1991**
Introduces the reader to the human body's systems and its top health threats.

Ford, Michael Thomas. **100 Questions and Answers About AIDS: A Guide for Young People.** New Discovery 1992 **RC607.A26F65 1992**
Answers the most common questions teens ask about AIDS and interviews four young people living with AIDS.

Johnson, Earvin "Magic." **What You Can Do to Avoid AIDS.** Times 1992 **RC607.A26J65 1992**
The former NBA superstar, who himself is HIV-positive, discusses in frank, straightforward language everything you need to know about AIDS. This book could save lives.

Kittredge, Mary. **The Common Cold.** Chelsea House 1989 **RF361.K58 1989**
A sniffling, snuffling, sneezing guide to colds and the struggles throughout history to cure them.

Lindsay, Jeanne Warren. **Teens Parenting–Your Pregnancy and Newborn Journey: How to Take Care of Yourself and Your Newborn if You're a Pregnant Teen.** Morning Glory 1992 **RG556.5.L56 1992**
Vital information on prenatal and infant care for young teen mothers.

Little, Marjorie. **Sexually Transmitted Diseases.** Chelsea House 1991 **RC200.L57 1991**
Discusses the symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and complications of a variety of STDs.

Madaras, Lynda with Dane Saavedra. **The What's Happening to My Body? Book for Boys.** Newmarket 1988 **J/RJ143.M33 1988**
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Puberty explained in detail.

Radetsky, Peter. **The Invisible Invaders: The Story of the Emerging Age of Viruses.** Little, Brown 1991 **QR359.R33 1991**
How humans have battled viruses, from smallpox to AIDS. For older readers.

Rose, Kenneth Jon. **The Body in Time.** Wiley 1988 **QP84.6.R67 1988**
Why do we get hiccups? What happens to a body after death? Why do we laugh?

Shohen, Saundra and Ann Loring. **Emergency!** St. Martin's 1989 **RA975.5.E5S48 1989**
Working in an emergency room in New York City can mean treating AIDS, rape, and illness—all in the same night. For older readers.

Silverstein, Alvin, Virginia Silverstein, and Robert Silverstein. **Steroids: Big Muscles, Big Problems.** Enslow 1992 **RC1230.S55 1992**
Explains what steroids are, why people use them, and how they can cause more damage than good for future athletes.

Simon, Nissa. **Good Sports: Plain Talk About Health and Fitness for Teens.** Crowell 1990 **RC1218.C45S55 1990**
What fitness regimen works best for you?

White, Ryan and Ann Marie Cunningham. **Ryan White: My Own Story.** Dial 1991 **RJ387.A25W45 1991**
A boy's own story of his fight with AIDS and the prejudice directed against him.

Historical Fiction

Beatty, Patricia. **Jayhawker.** Morrow 1991 **J/FICTION**
In the early years of the Civil War, Kansan farm boy Lije Tulley becomes a Jayhawker (an abolitionist raider freeing slaves) and an undercover spy.

Dana, Barbara. **Young Joan.** HarperCollins 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
A fictional account of young Joan of Arc who, while growing up in the French countryside, hears voices prophesying her destiny to reunite France during the One Hundred Years War.

Holland, Isabelle. **The Journey Home.** Scholastic 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
Maggie and Ann Lavin were two of the thousands of children in the late 1800s who left the slums of New York via the "orphan trains" to find new families and new lives out west.

Keehn, Sally. **I Am Regina.** Philomel 1991 **J/FICTION**
Young Regina, captured in 1755 by the Delawares, adapts so well she becomes "Tskinnak." How can her real German American mother, nine years later, reconnect with the rescued teenager?

Paterson, Katherine. **Lyddie.** Dutton 1991 **J/FICTION**
Lyddie survived abandonment, near starvation, and indentured slavery to become a factory girl in the mid-1800s. You may not like Lyddie, but you'll never forget her.

Paton Walsh, Jill. **Grace.** Farrar Straus Giroux 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
After a young girl helps her father rescue survivors of a shipwreck off the coast of England in 1838, she learns the tragic reality of the negative side of fame. Based on a true historical incident.

Rinaldi, Ann. **Wolf By the Ears.** Scholastic 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Harriet Hemmings grew up at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello home. She was rumored to be the daughter he had fathered by one of his slaves. What was the truth?

Robson, Lucia St. Clair. **The Tokaido Road: A Novel of Feudal Japan.** Ballantine 1991 **FICTION**
Cat has vowed revenge for her father's suicide-execution and uses both her Samurai training and her wits to pursue her goal. Based on a true historical incident. For older readers.

Wisler, G. Clifton. **Red Cap.** Lodestar 1991 **J/FICTION**
The real Ransom J. Powell, thirteen years old and just four feet tall, ran away to enlist in the Union Army. The drummer boy's courage through battles and the horrors of imprisonment made him a legend.

Horror

Cadnum, Michael. **Saint Peter's Wolf.** Carroll & Graf 1991 **FICTION**
When psychologist Benjamin Byrd is given an ancient set of silver fangs, he embarks on a metamorphic journey from human to werewolf. A different kind of love story. For older readers.

Jones, Stephen and Ramsey Campbell, editors. **Best New Horror.** Carroll & Graf 1991 **PS648.H6B45 1991**
A collection of real stomach churners from some of today's best horror writers.

King, Stephen. **The Dark Half.** Viking 1989 **FICTION**
George Stark, writer Thad Beaumont's pseudonymous other half, has risen from his mock grave with a vengeance, threatening harm to Beaumont's family unless he is resurrected in print again.

King, Stephen. **Needful Things.** Viking 1991 **FICTION**
There's something for everyone at the "Needful Things" shop, but at what price?

Klause, Annette Curtis. **The Silver Kiss.** Delacorte 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
Zoë recognizes her own aching despair in Simon, whose tragic tale dates back centuries, to the time his evil brother condemned him to eternal life–as a vampire.

Lovecraft, H.P. & diverse others. **Tales of the Cthulhu Mythos.** Arkham 1990 **PS648.H6T35 1990**
The best of horror master H.P. Lovecraft, along with further interpretations of his macabre world by other well-known authors including Colin Wilson and Stephen King. For older readers.

Lyons, Mary, selector. **Raw Head, Bloody Bones: African-American Tales of the Supernatural.** Scribner's 1991 **J/PZ8.1.R226 1991**
Don't read these before bed on a stormy night–you might never get to sleep. Well told, these would be great to read aloud around a campfire.

Masterton, Graham. **The Burning.** Tor 1991 **FICTION**
How could Lloyd Denman's fiancé calmly enter a coffee shop, douse herself with gasoline, light a match, and then walk right by Lloyd soon after he's identified her charred remains? For older readers.

Pike, Christopher. **The Season of Passage.** Tom Doherty 1992 **SCIENCE FICTION**
The horrible nightmares preceding Dr. Lauren Wagner's mission to Mars lead to the discovery of an ancient war's chilling legacy. For older readers.

Saberhagen, Fred. **A Matter of Taste.** Tom Doherty 1990 **FICTION**
Angelina discovers her fiancé's favorite "uncle" is really Count Dracula.

Saul, John. **Shadows.** Bantam 1992 **FICTION**
The Academy, an exclusive school for gifted students, seems perfect for ten-year-old Josh MacCallum–until he realizes the evil intentions of the school's headmaster.

Simmons, Dan. **Children of the Night.** Putnam's Sons 1992 **FICTION**
What do you do when the sick and abandoned Romanian child you've adopted turns out to be Dracula's chosen successor? For older readers.

Slung, Michele, editor. **I Shudder at Your Touch: 22 Tales of Sex and Horror.** ROC 1991 **PR1309.E75I2 1991**
Chilling and thrilling stories from twenty-two masters of the macabre including Ruth Rendell, Clive Barker, and Stephen King. For older readers.

Westall, Robert. **Yaxley's Cat.** Scholastic 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
When Rose and her children rent a seaside cottage they find jars of possible human specimens, a cryptic journal, and a mysterious cat–all somehow connected to a deadly village secret.

Yolen, Jane and Martin H. Greenberg, editors. **Vampires: A Collection of Original Stories.** HarperCollins 1991 **J/PZ5.V277 1991**
Where can you find vampires these days? Try your local shopping mall for starters.

The Lighter Side

Arter, Jim. **Gruel and Unusual Punishment.** Delacorte 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Undaunted by his second stint in seventh grade, Arnold continues to misbehave and land in detention with "Old Apeface." Now there's a new kid in class who wants to take care of "Old Apeface" for good.

Agee, Jon. **Go Hang a Salami, I'm a Lasagna Hog! And Other Palindromes.** Farrar Straus Giroux 1991 **J/PN6371.5.A34 1991**
"Pint A' Catnip!" "Soda, Bra, Bottle, Belt: To Barbados." Read them backwards, what do they spell?

Belzer, Richard, Larry Charles, and Rick Newman. **How to Be a Stand-up Comic.** Villard 1988 **PN1969.C65B44 1988**
Long before he played a detective on the TV series "Homicide," Belzer was knocking audiences dead as a stand-up comedian. He shows you how you can too.

Gilmore, Kate. **Enter Three Witches.** Houghton Mifflin 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
Bren struggles to keep his new girlfriend from meeting his mother and grandmother–two bona fide witches.

Groening, Matt. **The Big Book of Hell: A Cartoon Book.** Pantheon 1990 **NC1429.G724A4 1990**
More crazy cartoon madness featuring Akbar and Jeff and big-eared bunnies–by the artist responsible for "The Simpsons."

Koertge, Ronald. **The Harmony Arms.** Joy Street 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
All Gabriel wanted was a nice *normal* father, not someone who talked to people through a puppet.

Korman, Gordon. **The Twinkie Squad.** Scholastic 1992 **J/FICTION**
Under the inspired leadership of Douglas Fairchild and Commando, the after school counseling group of misfits–known as the Twinkie Squad–create wild mayhem at Thaddeus G. Little Middle School.

Manes, Stephen. **Comedy High.** Scholastic 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Ivan Zellner's new hometown of Carmody, Nevada, which he quickly christens "The Toilet Bowl," is made more bearable when he majors in the College of Comedy program at the new local high school.

Paulsen, Gary. **The Boy Who Owned the School.** Orchard/Watts 1990 **J/FICTION**
Jacob has survived high school by blending into the woodwork until the most beautiful girl in school falls for him–literally!

Reidelbach, Maria. **Completely Mad: A History of the Comic Book and Magazine.** Little, Brown 1991 **PN6728.M33R45 1991**
The madcap history of *Mad Magazine* and its creative founders and contributors. Packed with examples of their work through the decades.

Scieszka, Jon and Lane Smith. **The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales.** Viking 1992 **J/PZ8.S3134St 1992**
Familiar fairy tales with a twist. Read about "The Really Ugly Duckling," "The Tortoise and the Hair," and "Jack's Bean Problem."

Zindel, Paul. **The Pigman and Me.** HarperCollins 1992 **PS3576.I518Z47 1992**
Zindel's own "pigman" helped him cope with the neighborhood zombies and his mother's favorite discipline technique–threatening suicide.

Look Your Best

Coen, Patricia and Joe Maxwell. **Beautiful Braids.** Prince 1984 **TT975.C64 1984**
Tired of the same old hair? Enhance your head with French, Dutch, and English braids.

Landau, Elaine. **Weight: A Teenage Concern.** Lodestar 1991 **RJ399.C6L26 1991**
Discusses the problem of being young and overweight in a society where "thin is in."

Litt, Jerome Z. **Your Skin: From Acne to Zits.** Dembner 1989 **RL87.L57 1989**
Zap your zits and rid yourself of rashes.

McCoy, Kathy and Charles Wibbelsman. **The New Teenage Body Book.** Body Press/ Perigee 1992 **RA777.M33 1992**
Questions and answers about your body, your feelings, your sexuality, and your health.

Moodie, Christine. **The Five-Minute Hair Stylist.** Crown 1991 **TT972.M66 1991**
Easy–and *quick*–hairstyles for all lengths and types of hair.

Noda, Gloria. **The Asian Face: A Styling Guide.** Kodansha 1986 **RA778.N776 1986**
Advice on skin care, make-up, and hairstyling for Asian women.

Phifer, Kate Gilbert. **Tall & Small: A Book About Height.** Walker 1987 **J/QP84.P54 1987**
A reassuring and insightful guide to the truth about height and growth patterns, and how to make peace with yourself regardless of size.

Sagay, Esi. **African Hairstyles: Styles of Yesterday and Today.** Heinemann 1983 **GT2295.A35S24 1983**
African hairstyles for men and women, including cornrows and hair threading, plus instructions.

Silverstein, Alvin, Virginia Silverstein, and Robert Silverstein. **Overcoming Acne: The How and Why of Healthy Skin Care.** Morrow 1990 **RL131.S55 1990**
An informative guide to healthy skin that emphasizes techniques of self care.

Vitkus, Jessica. **Beauty and Fitness with "Saved By the Bell."** Collier 1992 **RA777.V58 1992**
Three teen stars share their beauty tips for both black and white girls.

Winter, Ruth. **A Consumer's Dictionary of Cosmetic Ingredients.** Crown 1989 **TP983.W54 1989**
Learn what's in the products you use to look good.

Minnesota on the Literary Map

Fairbanks, Evelyn. **Days of Rondo.** Minnesota Historical Society 1990 **F614.S4F19 1990**
A warm and gentle memoir of life in the largely black Rondo neighborhood of St. Paul in the 1940s.

Harris, Moira F. **Monumental Minnesota: A Guide to Outdoor Sculpture.** Pogo 1992 **NB230.M6H315 1992**
In the Twin Cities, everyone knows where to find a giant cherry in a spoon, but what about a stone buffalo, snow sculptures, or gigantic puppets?

Paulsen, Gary. **The Cookcamp.** Orchard 1991 **J/FICTION**
A young boy is sent to stay with his grandmother, the cook for a northern Minnesota road crew, when his father joins the army.

Paulsen, Gary. **Woodsong.** Bradbury 1990 **F610.P38 1990**
For a rugged outdoorsman and his family, life in northern Minnesota is a wild experience involving wolves, deer, and sled dogs that make their way of life possible.

Wood, Douglas with watercolors by Cheng-Khee Chee. **Old Turtle.** Pfeifer-Hamilton 1992 **J/BT107.W66 1992**
Minnesotans Wood and Chee have created a handsome, lyrical fable about the nature of God and saving of our earth.

Music—Then & Now

Bangs, Lester. **Psychotic Reactions and Carburetor Dung.** Vintage 1988 **ML3534.B315 1987**
Lester Bangs created the slash and burn style of music reviewing, which most musiczines now imitate. Check out his essay "The White Noise 'Supremacists'"—a courageous attack on racism in rock music. For older readers.

Beckman, Janette. **Rap: Portraits and Lyrics of a Generation of Black Rockers.** St. Martin's 1991 **ML3531.B4 1991**
Bios of the mighty kings and queens of rap.

Bego, Mark. **Aretha Franklin: The Queen of Soul.** St. Martin's 1989 **ML420.F778B4 1989**
The biography of a woman you've got to R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

Brown, James with Bruce Tucker. **James Brown, the Godfather of Soul.** Thunder's Mouth Press, 1990. **ML420.B818A3 1990**
"I wasn't supposed to be James, I wasn't supposed to be Brown, and I wasn't supposed to be alive."—James Brown tells his own story about his life as a musician.

Carducci, Joe. **Rock and the Pop Narcotic: Testament for the Electric Church.** Redoubt Press 1990 **ML3534.C373 1990**
A history of the rock and roll that led to punk, and the punk that led to grunge. Includes mention of Minneapolis greats Husker Du, the Replacements, and others. For older readers.

Gaar, Gillian G. **She's A Rebel: The History of Women in Rock and Roll.** Seal 1992 **ML394.G28 1992**
From soul to grunge, women make music too! For older readers.

George, Nelson. **Where Did Our Love Go?: The Rise and Fall of the Motown Sound.** St. Martin's 1985 **ML3537.G46 1985**
The rise and fall of Berry Gordy's record company. Chronicles the early years of some of the motor city's best performers, including the Supremes, the Temptations, the Jackson Five, and Diana Ross.

Hart, Mickey with Jay Stevens and Fredric Lieberman. **Drumming at the Edge of Magic: A Journey Into the Spirit of Percussion.** Harper 1990 **ML419.H34A3 1990**
The Grateful Dead's drummer traces the history of drumming, from ancient to present times. For older readers.

MacKinnon, Bernie. **Song for a Shadow.** Houghton Mifflin 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Aaron seeks escape from his troubled family life and his famous rock star father by "disappearing" to a small town in Maine. Lots of rock and roll trivia.

Michaels, Mark with Jackson Braider. **The Billboard Book of Rock Arranging.** Billboard 1990 **MT86.M52 1990**
Go beyond three-chord rock; learn to arrange in blues, funk, country, metal, and folk.

Nelson, Havelock. **Bring the Noise: A Guide to Rap Music and Hip-Hop Culture.** Harmony 1991 **ML3531.N44 1991**
An "a-b-c-darium" of the history and happenings in hip-hop and rap. Includes bios on Queen Latifah, L.L. Cool J, Ice-T, and more.

Rachlin, Harvey. **The Songwriter's and Musician's Guide to Making Great Demos.** Writer's Digest 1988 **ML3790.R3 1988**
A demo tape is your band's calling card. Learn how to make it work for you.

Salerno-Sonnenberg, Nadja. **Nadja, On My Way.** Crown 1989 **ML3930.S18A3 1989**
The biography of a young violinist who says of learning classical music, "Reading music is like solving a mystery."

Savage, Steve. **The Billboard Book of Rhythm.** Billboard 1989 **MT42.S3 1989**
Two, four, six, eight, learn cool ways to percussionate.

Story, Rosalyn M. **And So I Sing: African-American Divas of Opera and Concert.** Warner 1990 **ML400.S88 1990**
Biographies of black female opera singers, from the 1800s to the present, and their professional struggles against racism.

Swados, Elizabeth. **Listening Out Loud: Becoming a Composer.** Harper & Row 1988 **MT40.S98 1988**
How do composers create? Swados describes how she and other musicians visualize music.

Toop, David. **Rap Attack 2: African Rap to Global Hip Hop.** Serpent's Tail 1991 **ML3531.T66 1991**
Hip hop culture, from its African roots to its present global influence as both a commercially successful art form and a voice of social and political rage.

Ventura, Piero. **The Great Composers.** Putnam 1989 **J/ML3929.V4613 1989**
Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms–all the great ones.

Mystery, Suspense & The Supernatural

Bennett, Jay. **Coverup.** Watts 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Hung over and sick, Brad can't shake the feeling that the car he was in the night before hit something–or someone–even though the driver insists nothing happened.

Buffie, Margaret. **The Warnings.** Scholastic 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Rachel has experienced the "warnings" of future events all her life, but they become more frightening when she is abandoned by her mother and sent to live with her mysterious Aunt Irene.

Chetwin, Grace. **Collidescope.** Bradley 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
An exciting time travel novel in which three civilizations collide: present day Manhattan, pre-colonial America, and the future.

Cohen, Daniel. **Ghostly Tales of Love and Revenge.** Putnam's 1992 **J/BF1461.C668 1992**
Is love--sometimes unrequited, sometimes betrayed--stronger than death?

Cross, Gillian. **Wolf.** Holiday House 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Cassy discovers her missing father may be involved in a dangerous plot.

French, Michael. **Split Image.** Bantam 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
Could Clarence's father be training him to be an enemy spy?

Gee, Maurice. **The Fire-Raiser.** Houghton Mifflin 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Kitty and her friends know who is terrorizing their town with a plague of fires, but they have to trap him in the act to prove it.

Gripe, Maria. **Agnes Cecilia.** Harper 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
A haunting, invisible presence and a strange, lifelike doll that seems able to communicate in thought present an intricate supernatural mystery for Nora to unravel.

Hayes, Daniel. **The Trouble with Lemons.** Godine 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Tyler, a self-proclaimed "lemon," and his friend Lymie sneak out for a forbidden midnight swim at the local quarry, but get more than they bargained for when they find a dead body in the water.

Higgins, Jack. **The Eagle Has Flown.** Simon & Schuster 1991 **FICTION**
Liam Devlin is recruited to rescue Colonel Kurt Steiner, being held prisoner in the Tower of London, in this exciting sequel to **The Eagle Has Landed.** For older readers.

Hillerman, Tony. **Coyote Waits.** Harper & Row 1990 **MYSTERY FICTION**
Navajo detective Jim Chee relies on his police skills and knowledge of Native American culture to solve a murder on the reservation. For older readers.

Hotze, Sollace. **Acquainted With the Night.** Clarion 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Molly and her cousin Caleb help solve the mystery of a ghost while resisting the attraction they feel for each other.

Levin, Betty. **Mercy's Mill.** Greenwillow 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
While trying to deal with her new life with a stepfather and young foster sister, Sarah encounters a strange boy who claims to have traveled forward in time from the nineteenth century.

Mahy, Margaret. **Dangerous Spaces.** Viking 1991 **J/FICTION**
Flora has always known her house was haunted, but when her orphaned cousin Althea moves in, the haunting turns sinister and threatening.

Mahy, Margaret. **Underrunners.** Viking 1992 **J/FICTION**
Tris and Winola find the underrunners, a vast network of tunnels, the ideal place to escape their unhappy lives–that is, until a dangerous stranger finds it too.

Mazzio, Joann. **The One Who Came Back.** Houghton Mifflin 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
No one will believe Alex when he says his friend, Eddie Chavez, has disappeared in the mountains of New Mexico. In fact, they even begin to suspect him of murder.

Pullman, Philip. **The Tiger in the Well.** Knopf 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
Life has been going well for financier and sometime detective Sally Lockhart in 1881 London, but now someone claims to be her husband and threatens to rob her of everything, including her daughter.

Reiss, Kathryn. **Time Windows.** Harcourt Brace Jovanovich 1991 **J/FICTION**
Mandy loves the dollhouse she's found in her new home, until she sees the house's evil history unfold through its windows. Can she find the key to the past that will avert tragedy in the present?

Novels & Short Stories

Barry, Lynda. **The Good Times Are Killing Me.** Real Comet 1988 **FICTION**
Cartoonist Barry writes stories about growing up that are as funny and moving as her comics.

Block, Francesca Lia. **Witch Baby.** HarperCollins 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Witch Baby comes to live with Weetzie Bat and My-Secret-Agent-Lover-Man and has wild adventures in Los Angeles as she tries to understand where she belongs.

Brooks, Bruce. **What Hearts.** HarperCollins 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
After his mother divorces his father and remarries, Asa's sharp intellect and capacity for forgiveness help him deal with the instabilities of his new world.

Cannon, A.E., **Amazing Gracie**. Delacorte 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
When her mother, a victim of depression, remarries, Gracie must adjust to her new stepbrother, a new city, and her mother's recurring illness.

Cooney, Caroline. **Flight #116 is Down.** Scholastic 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Seventeen-year-old Heidi Landseth, lonely and out of place in her new school, is the only person present when a jumbo jet crashes in any icy ravine behind her home.

Cormier, Robert. **Tunes for Bears to Dance To.** Delacorte 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Eleven-year-old Henry escapes his family's problems by watching the delicate woodcarving of an elderly Holocaust survivor. When Henry is manipulated into betraying his friend, he comes to know true evil.

Covington, Dennis. **Lizard.** Delacorte 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
They called him Lizard at the Louisiana School for the Retarded because of his deformed face. When he's told the father he *knows* is dead is visiting, he grabs his chance to escape and find adventure.

Crichton, Michael. **Jurassic Park.** Knopf 1990 **FICTION**
Out of the DNA from insects trapped in amber, scientists bring back dinosaurs for a prehistoric theme park, where all the creatures are monitored on computer—at least until some of them escape. For older readers.

Crutcher, Chris. **Athletic Shorts.** Greenwillow 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Although the main characters in each of these stories are athletes, these tales focus on "love and death, bigotry and heroism...real people doing their best even when that best isn't very good."

Dale, Mitzi. **Round the Bend.** Delacorte 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Her mother is anorexic and her father is distant. The only place thirteen-year-old Dierdre is happy is on her imaginary ranch—which she retreats to more and more often.

Davis, Jenny. **Checking on the Moon.** Orchard 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Cab helps her grandmother run a restaurant in a decaying and dangerous neighborhood, where she becomes involved in a crime watch formed after her brother's girlfriend is raped.

Ehrlich, Amy. **The Dark Card.** Viking 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
Unable to get over her mother's death, Laura escapes into the anonymous world of casino gambling where the facade of glamour quickly fades, drawing her into a deep, dark world of deception.

Ferry, Charles. **Binge.** DaisyHill 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
A young alcoholic awakens to find himself a police prisoner in a hospital, unable to remember why.

Haire-Sargeant, Lin. **H.—: The Story of Heathcliff's Journey Back to Wuthering Heights.** Pocket 1992 **FICTION**
What happened during those three years Heathcliff was gone from Wuthering Heights? For older readers.

Hall, Barbara. **Fool's Hill.** Bantam 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
For Libby, there are only two kinds of people: Fallers (like her) and Laughers (at those who fall). When two new girls offer some excitement, Libby learns that things aren't always what they seem.

Hamilton, Virginia. **Cousins.** Philomel 1990 **J/FICTION**
Cammy often wished her too-perfect cousin elsewhere, but could she cope with Patty Ann's death?

Hoffman, Alice. **Turtle Moon.** Putnam's 1992 **FICTION**
A murder investigation leads police officer Julian Cashman and obituary writer Lucy Rosen to danger for themselves and the murder victim's daughter. For older readers.

Honeycutt, Natalie. **Ask Me Something Easy.** Orchard/Watts 1991 **TEEN FICTION**
A poignant story of a bitter family break-up and the toll it takes on parents and children.

Johnson, Emily Rhoads. **A House Full of Strangers.** Cobblehill 1992 **J/FICTION**
After Gram's death, Flora's sadness is deepened by the arrival of family she didn't know she had—and didn't want.

Kraft, Eric. **Little Follies: The Personal History, Adventures, Experiences & Observations of Peter Leroy (So Far).** Crown 1992 **FICTION**
The author creates an alternative childhood for himself in this whimsical and funny portrait of Peter Leroy, growing up on Bolotomy Bay, "the Clam Capital of America." For older readers.

MacLachlan, Patricia. **Journey.** Delacorte 1991 **J/FICTION**
When Mama takes off, leaving Journey and his older sister Cat with their grandparents, Grandfather's wisdom and his new hobby put the family together again–with love.

Magorian, Michelle. **Not a Swan.** HarperCollins 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Seventeen-year-old Rose has been evacuated with her sisters to the British coast during World War II. There she finds the secret diaries of "Mad Hilda" and develops relationships that change her life.

Mowry, Jess. **Way Past Cool.** Farrar Straus Giroux 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Homeboys from the gritty streets of Oakland learn that trying to be "way past cool" sometimes leaves you dead, and cold.

Myers, Walter Dean. **Somewhere in the Darkness.** Scholastic 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Jimmy and his father Crab, who has recently escaped from prison, discover painful and important truths about each other in a cross-country journey.

Nelson, Theresa. **The Beggars' Ride.** Orchard 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Twelve-year-old Clare tries to survive on the streets of San Francisco with a group of homeless friends.

Okimoto, Jean Davies. **Molly by Any Other Name.** Scholastic 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
Asian-American adoptee Mary Jane Fletcher solves the mystery of her heritage and identity.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. **All But Alice.** Atheneum 1992 **J/FICTION**
Seventh grader Alice tries to stave off personal and social disasters by joining the "in" crowd, no matter how boring and potentially difficult.

Pullman, Philip. **The Broken Bridge.** Knopf 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
A stepbrother she never knew about and evidence that her Haitian mother might be alive make Ginny suspicious of the father she had always trusted.

Quindlen, Anna. **Object Lessons.** Random House 1991 **FICTION**
Set in the 1960s, this novel presents thirteen-year-old Maggie's coming to terms with sexual awakenings, changing friendships, and growing tensions within her family. For older readers.

Rodriguez, Abraham. **Spidertown: A Novel.** Hyperion 1993 **FICTION**
Life in the South Bronx means you have to grow up fast, but a life of guns, crack, and recklessness loses its meaning when Miguel meets Cristalena. For older readers.

Rylant, Cynthia. **Missing May.** Orchard 1992 **J/FICTION**
Summer lived happily with Aunt May and Uncle Ob until May died. Ob and Summer are lost without her until weird classmate Cletus helps them find a spiritualist-and the will to go on living.

Sachs, Marilyn. **What My Sister Remembered.** Dutton 1992 **J/FICTION**
Preschoolers Molly and Beth were adopted by different families after their parents died. When they meet again eight years later, an innocent question leads to an emotional confrontation.

Slepian, Jan. **Risk 'n' Roses.** Philomel 1990 **J/FICTION**
Skip, new to the Bronx and desperate to be accepted by charismatic Jean Persico, willingly plays Jean's "dares" game—until it threatens her retarded sister.

Stolp, Hans. **The Golden Bird.** Dial 1990 **J/FICTION**
Daniel, eleven and dying of cancer, finds reassurance and comfort in visits with friends and family and in conversations with a beautiful blue bird.

Talbert, Marc. **Pillow of Clouds.** Dial 1991 **J/FICTION**
What a choice! Should Chester opt to stay in Iowa with his divorced mother who "needs" him, or go to his father in Santa Fe, where he knows he'll be happy?

Tolan, Stephanie S. **Plague Year.** Morrow 1990 **TEEN FICTION**
A reporter tracks Bran Slocum to his new home and reveals his identity as the son of a notorious serial killer. When David and Molly befriend him they learn painful lessons about human nature.

Towne, Mary. **Their House.** Atheneum 1990 **J/FICTION**
There's something strange about the elderly Warrens from whom Molly and her parents have bought the beautiful old stone house. Are they planning sabotage—or suicide?

White, Ruth. **Weeping Willow.** Farrar Straus Giroux 1992 **TEEN FICTION**
Despite all the problems she faces at home, Tiny Lambert's experiences at Black Gap High School help her begin to feel good about herself–until the day she is raped by her stepfather.

Poetry

Berry, James. **When I Dance.** Harcourt Brace Jovanovich **J/PR9265.9.B47W4 1991**
Rhymes and proverbs that dance to the rhythm of Jamaica.

Carroll, Jim. **Living at the Movies.** Penguin 1981 **PS3553.A7644L5 1981**
Poems written by the author before the age of twenty-two, about love, life, drugs, and life in New York City.

Glenn, Mel. **My Friend's Got This Problem, Mr. Candler: High School Poems.** Clarion 1991 **PS3557.L447M9 1991**
Five days a week, Mr. Candler, the guidance counselor, tries to solve the problems of high school students and their parents. Told through black-and-white photos and individual poems.

Janeczko, Paul, selector. **The Place My Words Are Looking For: What Poets Say About and Through Their Work.** Bradbury 1990 **J/PS586.3.P5 1990**
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When It Is Snowing
Siv Cedering

When it is snowing
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is the only piece of
sky
in my
backyard.

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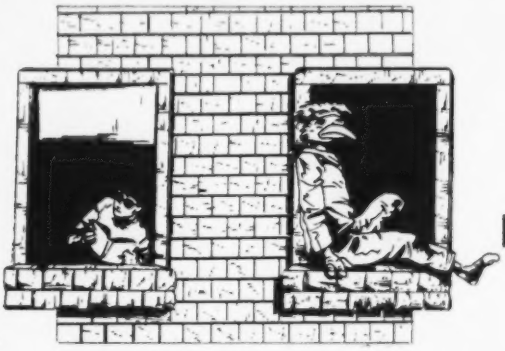

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The race is on between two corporate giants in the early part of the twenty-first century attempting to raise the Titanic in time for the centennial of its sinking.

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Dr. Gravity has discovered the cure for all the world's ills. A mere sprinkle of his Formula #2 frees the citizens of Avebury from their earthly ties–literally.

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Aracco doesn't want to be a goldsmith like his father, but his future seems inevitable until the supply of gold is threatened and he's chosen to find a way to the legendary city where streets are paved with gold.

Pinkwater, Daniel. **Borgel.** Macmillan 1990 **J/FICTION**
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This Minneapolis author creates a world where runaway elf punks live in anarchistic splendor in the half-human, half-magic city of Bordertown.

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Stevermer, Caroline. **River Rats.** Harcourt Brace Jovanovich 1992 **TEEN FICTION/ J/FICTION**
A post nuclear holocaust Huck Finn and crew travel up and down the toxic Mississippi.

Tarr, Judith. **Alamut.** Doubleday 1989 **SCIENCE FICTION**
Prince Aidan, born of a human father and an immortal sorceress, has sworn to avenge his nephew's murder, unaware that the powerful assassin would touch his heart as no other could.

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A different version of Sleeping Beauty. This time she avoids the evil spell by traveling forward in time, to places both imaginary and real, in search of love and beauty.

Wilhelm, Kate. **And the Angels Sing.** St. Martin's 1992 **SCIENCE FICTION**
From the harrowing to the humorous, these twelve stories reflect the full range of one of science fiction's "grandes dames."

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When the same car crash victim dies in Police Chief Hawn's arms for the second time in twenty years, the Chief begins an investigation that changes life in this quiet twenty-first century town forever. For older readers.

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Because John Shaw, the scientifically generated "perfect" man, longs to be "normal," he creates Benjamin, his opposite persona, whose increasing dominance threatens both their lives. For older readers.

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A masterful collection of thirty-five short stories ranging from historical fantasy to futuristic science fiction. For older readers.

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Yolen, Jane. **Wizard's Hall.** Harcourt Brace Jovanovich 1991 **J/FICTION**
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A good sourcebook for kids about sex, with clear information about the physical and emotional changes that occur in adolescence.

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Detailed and comprehensive information on the physical, emotional, and ethical aspects of sex.

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Stuff you might want to know about sex, birth control, and VD, but don't know who to ask.

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The powerful biography of the great home run hitter whose thrilling odyssey covers both his many successes and the ugly instances of racism that have plagued him throughout his career.

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A comprehensive guide to peak performance from this two-time Superbowl veteran and all-pro linebacker.

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The story of the powerful home-run hitter who, despite frequent anti-semitic remarks and attacks leveled at him, became the first Jewish player elected to the baseball Hall of Fame.

Condon, Robert J. **Great Women Athletes of the 20th Century.** McFarland 1991 **GV697.A1C68 1991**
Female athletes have struggled throughout the 1900s for recognition and equal rights.

Daly, Chuck with Alex Sachare. **America's Dream Team: The Quest for Olympic Gold.** Turner 1992 **GV885.7.D35 1992**
The once-in-a-lifetime basketball dream team that competed in the 1992 Olympics. With many color photos.

Deford, Frank. **Casey on the Loose.** Viking 1989 **FICTION**
Why *did* Casey strike out on that fateful day in Mudville?

Douglas, Paul. **Learn Tennis in a Weekend.** Knopf 1991 **GV995.D664 1991**
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Fussell, Samuel Wilson. **Muscle: Confessions of an Unlikely Body Builder.** Poseidon 1991 **GV545.52.F87A3 1991**
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Impossible comebacks and miraculous triumphs—every picture tells a story that has now become sports legend.

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How to get recruited at the right college for you.

Rappelfeld, Joel. **The Complete Blader.** St. Martin's 1992 **GV859.73.R37 1992**
Skating techniques for in-line blades to keep you up and rolling.

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A book covering all the skateboarding moves to keep you beautiful, because, as *Thrasher Magazine* writer Don Redondo says, "ugly catches wind."

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Tongue-in-cheek humor enlivens the perilous quest of a pampered prince who searches for the secret of ruling a happy realm and finds instead love and courage.

Byars, Betsy C. **Coast to Coast.** Delacorte 1992 **J/FICTION**
For Birch, a ride with her grandfather in his soon-to-be-sold plane is the adventure of a lifetime that provides the answer to a family secret.

Hahn, Mary Downing. **The Spanish Kidnapping Disaster.** Clarion 1991 **J/FICTION**
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"The true story of a mother's search for her daughter's murderer" involving psychic "detectives," and the author's growing awareness that she had eerily "foretold" details of the murder in several of her novels.

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A soldier's diary of World War II recounts the emotional and psychological experience of war.

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Life became a nightmare for fifteen-year-old Teeda But when the Khmer Rouge marched into Phnom Penh and began a massive campaign of repression and genocide.

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A moving, fictionalized account of ten-year-old Sookan's experiences, first under the Japanese occupation and then during her flight from the Russian invaders to South Korea.

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Women in the combat zone during the Vietnam War. For older readers.

Friedman, Ina R. **The Other Victims: First Person Stories of Non-Jews Persecuted by the Nazis.** Houghton Mifflin 1990 **J/D811.A2.F74 1990**
The story of the millions of non-Jews labeled "undesirables" and "defectives," including Gypsies, Christians, homosexuals, the handicapped, and blacks, who were persecuted and murdered by the Nazis.

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Powerful, not only for its text, but also its hauntingly beautiful paintings. Hamaka puts a face on those Americans imprisoned by their ancestry during World War II.

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Lawson, Don. **The Abraham Lincoln Brigade: Americans Fighting Fascism in the Spanish Civil War.** Crowell 1989 **DP269.47.U6L36 1989**
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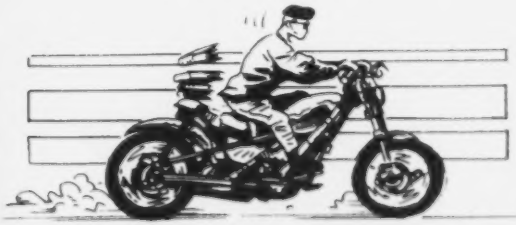

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